

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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### I. Concept Paper Phase Questions:

#### **Q1. Can I speak or meet with the ARPA-E program director or other ARPA-E personnel about this funding opportunity announcement?**

**ANSWER:** No. Upon the issuance of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), ARPA-E Program Directors and other ARPA-E personnel are prohibited from communicating (in writing or otherwise) with Applicants, or potential Applicants regarding the FOA. This "quiet period" remains in effect until ARPA-E's public announcement of its project selections. During the "quiet period," Applicants may submit questions regarding the FOA to [ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov) with the FOA name and number in the subject line. Applicants may also submit questions regarding ARPA-E's online application portal, ARPA-E eXCHANGE, to [ExchangeHelp@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ExchangeHelp@hq.doe.gov) with the FOA name and number in the subject line. ARPA-E will not accept or respond to communications received by other means (e.g., fax, telephone, mail, hand delivery). E-mails sent to other e-mail addresses will be disregarded.

#### **Q2. I submitted a Concept Paper to the ARPA-E OPEN 2021 funding opportunity that would be a good fit for the the DE-FOA-0002504 REMEDY funding Opportunity. Should I submit my Concept Paper to the REMEDY Funding Opportunity also?**

**ANSWER:** Applicants who submitted REMEDY eligible Concept Papers to the OPEN 2021 FOA but would rather submit to either the REMEDY FOA or REMEDY SBIR/STTR FOA, should send a withdrawal request to [ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov) including their OPEN 2021 Concept Paper Control Number. ARPA-E will then withdraw that Concept Paper and the Applicant can then submit a Concept Paper to the applicable REMEDY FOA instead.

#### **Q3. Can foreign technologists apply? - I'm a British scientist.**

**ANSWER:** See Section III.A (Eligible Applicants) of the FOA for information about the institutions and individuals that are eligible to apply to the FOA.

#### **Q4. I submitted a concept note to the Open 2021 FOA on our Atmospheric methane oxidation project. It is designed to reduce atmospheric methane levels significantly. Shall I update and submit it again for this REMEDY FOA?**

**ANSWER:** See Q2 above